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Docket No. GC561-3C1

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**UTILITY PATENT
APPLICATION TRANSMITTAL**

Commissioner for Patents
Box Patent Application
Washington, DC 20231



Dear Sir:

Enclosed for filing is the utility patent application



Continuation
Divisional
Continuation-in-Part

of prior application No. 09/468,578 filed December 21, 1999.

Inventors: Huaming Wang and Elizabeth A. Bodie

Title: **PHENOL OXIDIZING ENZYMES**

Also enclosed are:

1. ☒ Fee Transmittal Form submitted in duplicate
2. ☒ Specification Total Pages: 35
 - Descriptive title of the Invention
 - Cross References to Related Applications
 - Statement Regarding Federal Sponsored R&D
 - Reference to Microfiche Appendix
 - Background of the Invention
 - Brief Summary of the Invention
 - Brief Description of the Drawings (if filed)
 - Detailed Description
 - Claims
 - Abstract of the Disclosure
3. ☒ Formal Drawing(s) (35 USC 113) Total Sheets: 12 Fig. 1A - 13

4. ☒ Oath or Declaration Total Pages: 2

- a. ☐ Newly executed (original or copy)
b. ☒ Copy from a prior application (37 CFR 1.63(d))

5. ☒ Incorporation By Reference (useable if Box 4b is checked)

The entire disclosure of the prior application, from which a copy of the oath or declaration is supplied under Box 4B, is considered as being part of the disclosure of the accompanying application and is hereby incorporated by reference therein.

6. ☐ Microfiche Computer Program (Appendix)

7. ☒ Nucleotide and/or Amino Acid Sequence Submission
(if applicable, all necessary)

- a. ☒ Computer Readable Copy (diskette)
b. ☒ Paper Copy
c. ☒ Statement verifying identity of above copies

Accompanying Application Parts:

8. ☐ Assignment Papers (cover sheet and documents)
9. ☐ 37 CFR 3.73(b) Statement (when there is an Assignee)
10. ☐ English Translation Document
11. ☒ Information Disclosure Statement (IDS/PTO-1449)
12. ☒ Preliminary Amendment.
13. ☒ Amend the specification by inserting before the first line the sentence:
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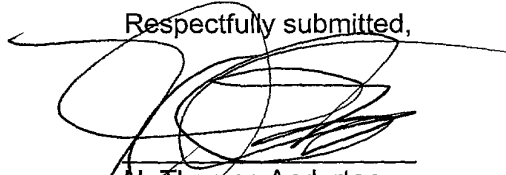
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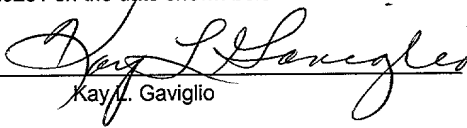
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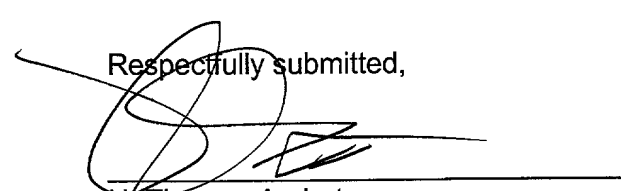
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Sir:

In accordance with 37 CFR 1.821(e) or 1.821(f) or 1.821(g) or 1.825(d), the computer readable copy of the sequence listing, and the paper copy submitted herewith in the above application are believed to be the same.

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